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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO SIMONET

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BRUSSELS ALSO FOR A/S BERGSTEN AND DAS WALKER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE
TO FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER OF
PRIL 17 ON THE MOBUTU PLAN:

QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WAS MOST PLEASED TO RECEIVE
YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 17 REPORTING PROGRESS IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERTAKING TO ASSIST
FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN ZAIRE.

AS ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER INDICATED IN HIS LETTER
TO YOU ON JANUARY 28, WE CONTINUE COMMITTED IN PRINCIPLE
TO A MULTILATERAL EFFORT OF THIS SORT. MOREOVER, WE
WELCOME YOUR INITIATIVE IN CONVOKING A MULTILATERAL
MEETING IN BRUSSELS TO ADDRESS PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S PLAN FOR
RECOVERY AND REFORM IN ZAIRE AND RELATED ISSUES ESSENTIAL
TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN.

THE AGENDA YOU SUGGEST IS QUITE SATISFACTORY TO US,
AND WE SHALL BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH YOU AND OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES ON SUCH DATES YOU MAY SUBSEQUENTLY
SUGGEST. IN THE MEANTIME, I SHALL INFORM YOU
CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE MEETING.
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE UNQUOTE.
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